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Title : Reference made regarding passing away of Shri Yusuf Beg, member 9th Lok Sabha, Sh. B.C. Kamble, member 2nd & 6th Lok Sabhas, Shri Rajendranath Barua, member 3rd and 4th Lok Sabhas on 20.10.2006, 06.11.2006 and 16.11.2006 respectively.

MR. SPEAKER: Hon. Members, I have to inform the House of the sad demise of three of our former colleagues, Shri Yusuf Beg, Shri B.C.Kamble and Shri Rajendranath Barua.

Shri Yusuf Beg was a Member of the Ninth Lok Sabha from 1989 to 1991, representing Mirzapur Parliamentary Constituency of Uttar Pradesh.

Shri Beg was a member of the Consultative Committee, Ministry of Labour-Welfare and Anjuman of Jamia Millia Islamia during 1990-91.

An active political and social worker, Shri Beg was a renowned trade unionist. He took keen interest in the study and practice of labour laws in relation to workers. He served as the President of several trade union organizations such as Vice-President of the *Hind Mazdoor Kisan Panchayat*. He was also the member of the State Labour Commission, Uttar Pradesh from 1974 to 1979.

A poet of repute, Shri Beg contributed several *ghazals* in Urdu literary magazines.

Shri Yusuf Beg passed away on 20 October, 2006 at Bhadohi, Uttar Pradesh at the age of 75.

Shri B.C.Kamble was a Member of the Second and Sixth Lok Sabhas from 1957 to 1962 and 1977 to 1979, representing Kopargaon and Bombay South-Central Parliamentary Constituencies of Maharashtra.

Earlier, he was a member of the erstwhile Bombay Legislative Assembly from 1952 to 1957.

Shri Kamble was a member of the Committee on the Welfare of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes during the Sixth Lok Sabha.

An advocate by profession, Shri Kamble was also a Professor of Constitutional Law in Siddharth College, Mumbai.

A committed crusader for the cause of downtrodden and depressed, Shri Kamble was one of the founders of the Republican Party of India. He was the member of Presidium of All India Scheduled Castes Federation. He also served on the Backward Classes Board, Bombay, Maharashtra.

A man of letters, Shri Kamble edited several journals and weeklies. He also translated two books of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar from English to Marathi, besides authoring thought-provoking books on socio-legal issues.

Shri B.C.Kamble passed away on 6 November, 2006 at Mumbai, Maharashtra at the age of 87.

Shri Rajendranath Barua was a member of the Third and Fourth Lok Sabhas from 1962 to 1970, representing Jorhat Parliamentary Constituency of Assam.

An able parliamentarian, Shri Barua was a member of the Joint Committee on Offices of Profit from 1962 to 1967 and Committee of Privileges during 1969-70. During 1970, he was also a member of the Consultative Committee constituted under West Bengal State Legislature (Delegation of Powers) Act, 1970.

An advocate by profession, Shri Barua was a member, Executive Council of Dibrugarh University and President of the Governing Body of Jagannath Barua College, Jorhat, Assam.

A freedom fighter, Shri Barua suffered incarceration for taking part in the Quit India Movement in 1942.

A widely traveled person, Shri Barua was a member of the Indian delegation to the Fifty-sixth Conference of the Inter-Parliamentary Union at Lima, Peru in 1968.

Shri Rajendranath Barua passed away on 16 November, 2006 at Guwahati, Assam at the age of 93.

We deeply mourn the loss of these friends and I am sure the House would join me in conveying our condolences to the bereaved families.

The House may now stand in silence for a short-while as a mark of respect to the memory of the departed.

11.03 hrs

The Members then stood in silence for a short while.

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